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THE COMMISSION FOR WORK AMONG THE COLOURED PEOPLE.

Raleigh, N. C., May 17, 1904.

The Commission for Work among Coloured People met at St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday, May 17, 1904.

Present: The Bishop of Washington, Chairman; the Bishop of North Carolina, the Rev. Drs. McKim and Tueker, Rev, Messrs. Niver and Delany, Mr. John Wilkes and Mr. Joseph Bryan—being a quorum of eleeted members.

Excuses were reeeived from the Bishops of Ohio and Georgia and the Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania, from the Rev. Dr. Stires, from Judge Davis and Mr. Pellew.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary presented a communieation from the Board of Managers, announcing a special appropriation of $1,000 for the Bishop Payne Divinity School, and $1,000 for the St. Paul Industrial School, and a regular appropriation of $65,000 for the year beginning September 1 1904.

The report of the Seeretary, giving a review of the work, was read.

The Bishop of Texas reported that by reason of a temporary vaeaney at Tyler, he had an unexpended balanee of his grant, and asked that he might be allowed to use it for the erection of a schoolhouse in eonneetion with the work at Tyler.

On motion of Dr. Tueker, the request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the Seeretary was direeted to express to Mr. George C. Thomas their appreciation of his personal interest in the work of the Commission, and to express the hope that he will soon be completely restored to health.

The Commission, on motion of Bishop Cheshire, proceeded to eonsider the appropriations for the year beginning September 1, 1904.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the appropriations to the twenty-four Dioeeses and Missionary Districts were made for the first quarter of the year beginning September 1, 1904, at the annual rate in foree February 24, 1904, as follows:

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1	Alabama	annual	rate of	$2,730
2	Arkansas	"	"	600
3	Asheville	"	"	950
4	Delaware	"	"	400
5	East Carolina	"	"	2,300
6	Florida	"	"	2,600
7	Georgia	"	"	4,750
8	Kentucky	"	"	900
9	Lexington	"	"	600
10	Louisiana	"	"	900
11	Maryland	"	"	1,500
12	Mississippi	"	"	1,100
13	North Carolina	"	"	4,200
14	South Carolina	"	"	6,000
15	Southern Florida	"	"	1,950
16	Southern Virginia	"	"	4,640
17	Springfield, Illinois	"	"	600
18	Tennessee	"	"	3,650
19	Texas	"	"	1,400
20	Virginia	"	"	1,550
21	Washington	"	"	3,500
22	West Missouri	"	"	600
23	Western Texas	"	"	600
24	West Virginia	"	"	400
				$48,420

On motion of Bishop Cheshire, appropriations were made to the schools for the year beginning September 1, 1904, as follows:

St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	annual	rate of	$3,200
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va	"	"	2,000
Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Va	"	"	1,500
King Hall, Warden's salary	"	"	1,700
			$8,400

The appropriation for expenses of the Secretary of the Commission was renewed for the year beginning September 1, 1904, at the annual rate of $500.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the making of the appropriations for the Archdeacons' salaries was deferred until the next meeting of the Commission.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Archdeacons, requesting a full report of their work.

Dr. McKim offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to send to the Archdeacons and Missionaries copies of the following resolutions, to be found on pages 303, 340 and 364 of the Minutes of the Commission. (Adopted):

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to send to the Archdeacons and Missionaries copies of the following resolutions, to be found on pages 303, 340 and 364 of the Minutes of the Commission:

"WHEREAS, it is evidently desirable that the Commission, at each regular meeting, should receive, in a compact form, all needful information regarding Coloured Work from each Diocese connected with it: therefore—

"*Resolved*, That the several Archdeacons are requested to send, through their Bishops, to the Secretary, within a fortnight preceding each meeting, a special report containing the principal items of interest, and all changes among the workers in this department of Missionary Labor."

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary send to the Bishops of the Dioceses to which appropriations are made a notification that, in the judgment of the Commission, the stipends ought not to be paid unless the workers in the field make out and send to the Secretary their quarterly reports."

"*Resolved*, That it is essential to intelligent action by this Commission that the Missionaries in the several Dioceses should send to the Secretary of the Commission quarterly and annual reports of their work with promptness and regularity, and that the Commission would be grateful to the Bishops if they would kindly see that their missionaries to the Coloured People send the reports as above suggested and for the reason stated."

On motion, the Commission adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

BEVERLEY D. TUCKER,
Secretary.

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